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Background

Health and long-term care policies in Europe are faced with multiple challenges. They are still widely understood as a national domain, even in the European context. There is, however, a growing role of European Union law and policy shaping national systems. And there is an increasing mobility of professionals, services or patients, a growing importance of policy transfer and policy learning between countries. This conference will address some of these trends and will discuss challenges and implications for health and long-term care policies in Europe.

¹ Map:

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Program

Chair:

Petra Baji Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Health Economics Corvinus
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13:30 – 13:35 Welcome

Márta Péntek Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Health Economics,
Corvinus University of Budapest; president of the Health and Health Care
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Anita N. Varga, student; President of the Health Economics Study Circle,
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13:35 – 13:45

Petra Baji Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Health Economics Corvinus
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The Importance of long term care and social policy implications

13:45 – 14:45

Prof. Dr. August Österle, Institute for Social Policy and Research Institute for
Health Care Management and Health Economics at the Vienna University of
Economics and Business, Honorary Professor Corvinus University of Budapest

Long term Care Policies in Europe: Transnational Developments

Abstract: Compared to health systems, the development of comprehensive long-term care systems is a much more recent development. And, long-term care systems in Europe tend to be much more diverse than health care systems. One major transnational development in some European countries is the employment of migrant care workers in private households. Respective developments will be discussed with a particular focus on the Central European region.

14:45 – 15:00

Break

15:00 – 16:00

Prof. Dr. August Österle, Institute for Social Policy and Research Institute for Health Care Management and Health Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business, Honorary Professor Corvinus University of Budapest

Cross-border Health Care in Europe

Abstract National health care systems in the European Union are increasingly influenced by (a) a growing role of European Union law and policy, (b) an increasing mobility of professionals, patients or services, and (c) a growing reference to international experiences in policy-making. These trends and their interrelationship will be presented in the first part of the talk. The second part will discuss the manifold implications and challenges these developments create for health care policies in single countries. Selected issues will be discussed in more detail.

16:00 – 16:10

Márta Fekete, M.D.; Ph.D. student, Department of Health Economics Corvinus University of Budapest
Long-term care and social policy in the Hungarian health care system

16:10 – 16:30 **Discussion, closing**
Take home message

Petra Baji Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

Professor August Österle



August Österle is Honorary Professor at Corvinus University Budapest, Associate Professor at the Institute for Social Policy and Co-Director of the Research Institute for Health Care Management and Health Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business.

His main fields of interest in research and teaching are in health and long-term care systems, transnational social policy and comparative welfare state analysis.

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